

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
WIDENING OF NC 55 (ALSTON AVENUE), FROM NC 147
(I.L. "BUCK" DEAN FREEWAY) TO NC 98 (HOLLOWAY STREET)

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Durham County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop on October 19, 2010 between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Holton Career & Resource Center, 401 North Driver Street, Durham, 27703. NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to provide information, answer questions and receive comments regarding this project. Attend at your convenience during the above stated hours. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an update on the proposed improvements. Two alternatives are being studied and will be presented. The opportunity to submit comments about the alternatives will be provided.

NCDOT proposes to will widen NC 55 (Alston Avenue) to a mostly four lane median divided roadway with curb and gutter from NC 147 (I.L. "Buck" Dean Freeway) to US 70 Business/NC 98 (Holloway Street). This project will include sidewalks on both sides of the roadway and wide outside lanes to accommodate bicycles. Improvements are needed to reduce congestion and improve safety along Alston Avenue between NC 147 and US 70 Business/NC 98. Additional right of way will be required to accommodate the proposed improvements.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Beverly Robinson, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-7844, Ext. 254 or email, brobinson@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Robinson as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.